
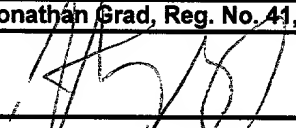


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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	---
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	---
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	---
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	---

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent				
Claims	1 - 3** = 0 X	\$80.00	= 0.00	
Multiple Dependent			----- = 0.00	

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Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	---
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	---
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	---
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	---
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	---

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	---
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	---
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	---
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	---
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	---
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	---
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	---
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	---
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	---
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	---
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	---
120	310	220	155	Filing of Appeal	---
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	---
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	---
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	---
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	---
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	---
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	---
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	---
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	---
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	---
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	---
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	---
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